

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF VNI COMMUNICATIONS,)	
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AS A)	CASE NO. 91-272
RESELLER OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF)	
KENTUCKY)	

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that VNI Communications, Inc. ("VNI") shall file the original and ten copies of the following information with the Commission. The information requested shall be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. Include in each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided.

The information requested herein is due no later than 30 days from the date of this Order. If the information cannot be provided by this date, VNI shall submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it can be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. Has VNI or any of its affiliates ever provided and/or collected any money from the public for the provision of intrastate telecommunications services in Kentucky? If so, explain in detail.

2. If VNI intends to resell tariffed services of facilities-based carriers, identify these tariffed services and specify whether these services will be obtained from intrastate or interstate tariffs.

3. If VNI intends to resell services that are not available under an approved tariff, provide copies of the contracts which govern the terms of the agreement between VNI and its facilities-based carriers.

4. Clarify whether or not VNI is seeking intraLATA operating authority.

5. Explain how VNI will screen intraLATA traffic if VNI intends to resell services or facilities authorized only for interLATA traffic but which can carry intraLATA traffic.

6. Does VNI own and/or operate any transmission facilities in any jurisdiction? If so, explain.

7. State whether VNI will offer any special/dedicated access services.

8. Does VNI have any affiliation with any other company which owns and/or operates any transmission facilities in any jurisdiction? If so, explain.

9. State whether VNI intends to offer operator-assisted services.

10. Provide a copy of all current contracts entered into with any business, institution, and/or corporation for the provision of operator-assisted services by VNI and/or any of its affiliates, in any jurisdiction.

11. Is VNI able to comply with each of the conditions of service for operator-assisted services detailed in the March 27, 1991 Order in Administrative Case No. 330?¹ Provide a detailed explanation of compliance for each condition of service.

12. Provide estimate of sales revenues for VNI's first two years of Kentucky operations. Explain how VNI arrived at these estimates. If estimates are based upon a market study, provide a copy of this study.

13. Provide a listing of financial institutions with which VNI has a line of credit. State VNI's credit line with each of these institutions.

14. State whether VNI is aware of the potential impact of Administrative Case Nos. 323² and 328,³ now pending before this Commission, that may apply to VNI's Kentucky operations.

15. VNI may require a customer deposit to guarantee payment of bills pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 7. However, it cannot require a customer to pay "estimated" usage charges in advance. Provide a revised tariff sheet deleting the advance payment provision shown in Section 2.7 of the proposed tariff.

¹ Administrative Case No. 330, Policy and Procedures in the Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services.

² Administrative Case No. 323, An Inquiry Into IntraLATA Toll Competition, An Appropriate Compensation Scheme for Completion of IntraLATA Calls by Interexchange Carriers, and WATS Jurisdictionality.

³ Administrative Case No. 328, Investigation Into Whether WATS Resellers Should Be Included in the ULAS Allocation Process.

16. Section 4.2.1 of the proposed tariff shows mileage bands of 0-292 miles and 293-430 miles. What rates will be charged for calls beyond 430 miles. Provide revised tariff sheets to clarify this issue.

17. Describe the qualifications and experience of personnel directly responsible for providing the proposed services.

18. Provide a toll-free number or provision for accepting collect calls for customer complaints.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of October, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director